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State Labor Summary
NORTH CAROLINA

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED TO DECREASE: North Carolina's total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 2,946,600 in the middle of April, 1986, a net monthly decline of 4,800 workers (-0.2 percent). The State's seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 2,946,000 as of mid-April of this year, a net monthly drop of 13,000 people (-0.4 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT FELL IN APRIL: In mid-April, 1986, Statewide manufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated at 822,300, declining by 2,400 people (-0.3 percent) over the month. Employment in the durable goods sector was down by 1,900 persons (-0.6 percent) to 336,200 as electrical machinery, suffering the largest net over-the-month drop, lost 1,000 workers (-1.5 percent). The loss of 500 workers in household appliances accounted for half of the decline. Furniture and fixtures also sustained a cutback of 500 persons (-0.6 percent) with all of the loss occurring in household furniture. The transportation equipment industry, however, enjoyed a modest net monthly increase of 200 people (+0.8 percent). The nondurable goods sector's employment declined slightly over the month, (-400, -0.1 percent) to drop to 486,100 in April of this year. An expected seasonal decrease of 400 workers (-1.6 percent) was seen in tobacco manufacturing as the cigarette industry lost 100 workers, and employers in stemming/redrying laid off 500. Despite the overall decline in nondurable goods, food and kindred products did experience a good net monthly gain of 700 employees (+1.5 percent) from mid-March to mid-April, 1986.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXHIBITED NOTICEABLE GROWTH: By the middle of this April, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 1,886,600, a net monthly boost of 13,200 people (+0.7 percent). Employment in the service sector rose by 4,800 (+1.1 percent) over the month as hotels and other lodging places added 900 and medical and other health services grew by 600. The trade industry followed with a net monthly gain of 3,200 workers (+0.5 percent), most of which occurred in retail trade (+2,700). The construction industry continued to enjoy strong growth as 2,800 persons (+1.8 percent) were added to the payrolls from mid-March to mid-April, 1986. Employment in the mining industry remained constant at 4,600 from a month ago.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN APRIL: The total unemployment estimate (not seasonally adjusted) for North Carolina showed 158,400 persons out of work in mid-April, 1986. This figure reflected a drop in joblessness of 19,200 from a month ago. For the same period the unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.7 percent in March to 5.1 percent in April. As of April, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 179,000, an over-the-month decline of 3,000 persons (-1.6 percent). The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment also decreased slightly dropping from 5.8 percent to 5.7 percent over the month. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.0 percent in April, 1986, and 7.5 percent in March, 1986. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.1 percent in April of this year and 7.2 percent this March.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	April, 1986	March, 1986	April, 1985 2/
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,105,000	3,129,000	3,023,600
Employment	2,946,600	2,951,400	2,866,400
Unemployment	158,400	177,600	157,200
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.7	5.2
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,125,000	3,141,000	3,046,000
Employment	2,946,000	2,959,000	2,867,000
Unemployment	179,000	182,000	179,000
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	5.9
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	7.5	7.1
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.1	7.2	7.3

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Revised.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS SLIPPED WHILE AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS REMAINED CONSTANT: From mid-March to mid-April of this year, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers dropped by 1¢ an hour (-0.1 percent) to $7.48. Hourly earnings for employees in the durable goods sector stayed at $7.74 over the month. The durable goods workers who enjoyed the largest net over-the-month gain were in stone, clay, and glass as hourly earnings increased by 8¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) to $8.14. A close second were employees in electrical machinery who saw a net monthly increase of 7¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) as hourly earnings rose to $8.72 in April of this year. Persons engaged in nondurable goods activity sustained a slight net over-the-month drop of 1¢ an hour (-0.1 percent) from March as hourly earnings fell to $7.31 in April, 1986. Workers in paper and allied products led the way in nondurable goods as a monthly surge of 22¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) boosted hourly earnings to $11.47. Tobacco manufacturing earned $14.15 an hour in April with a net over-the-month gain of 19¢ an hour (+1.4 percent). The average weekly earnings of Statewide manufacturing production employees declined by 41¢ (-0.1 percent) to $301.44 from mid-March to mid-April of this year. Average weekly hours remained stable at 40.3 over the month.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS WAS DOWN OVER THE MONTH: There were 182,729 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of April of this year for a monthly decrease of 1,891 persons (-1.0 percent). The twenty-two to thirty-nine segment

was the largest applicant segment by age with 112,415 people registered or 61.5 percent of the total, and the forty to fifty-four age sector had 31,320 or 17.1 percent. The smallest number of applicants was found in the fifty-five and over age group with 9,250 or just 5.1 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were females, numbering 93,504 or 51.2 percent of the total. Whites who were not Hispanic comprised the majority of the active applicants with 55.2 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the State's active applicant file as of April 30, 1986.

Statewide Active Applicant File
April 30, 1986

	Number	Percent
Total	182,729	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	29,744	16.3
22 - 39	112,415	61.5
40 - 54	31,320	17.1
55 and Over	9,250	5.1
Sex		
Male	89,225	48.8
Female	93,504	51.2
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	100,855	55.2
Black, not Hispanic	76,929	42.1
Hispanic	1,217	0.7
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,823	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	905	0.5
Eligible Claimant	72,780	39.8
Veteran	33,580	18.4
Handicapped	12,356	6.8
Welfare	27,498	15.0
Seasonal Farmworker	2,257	1.2

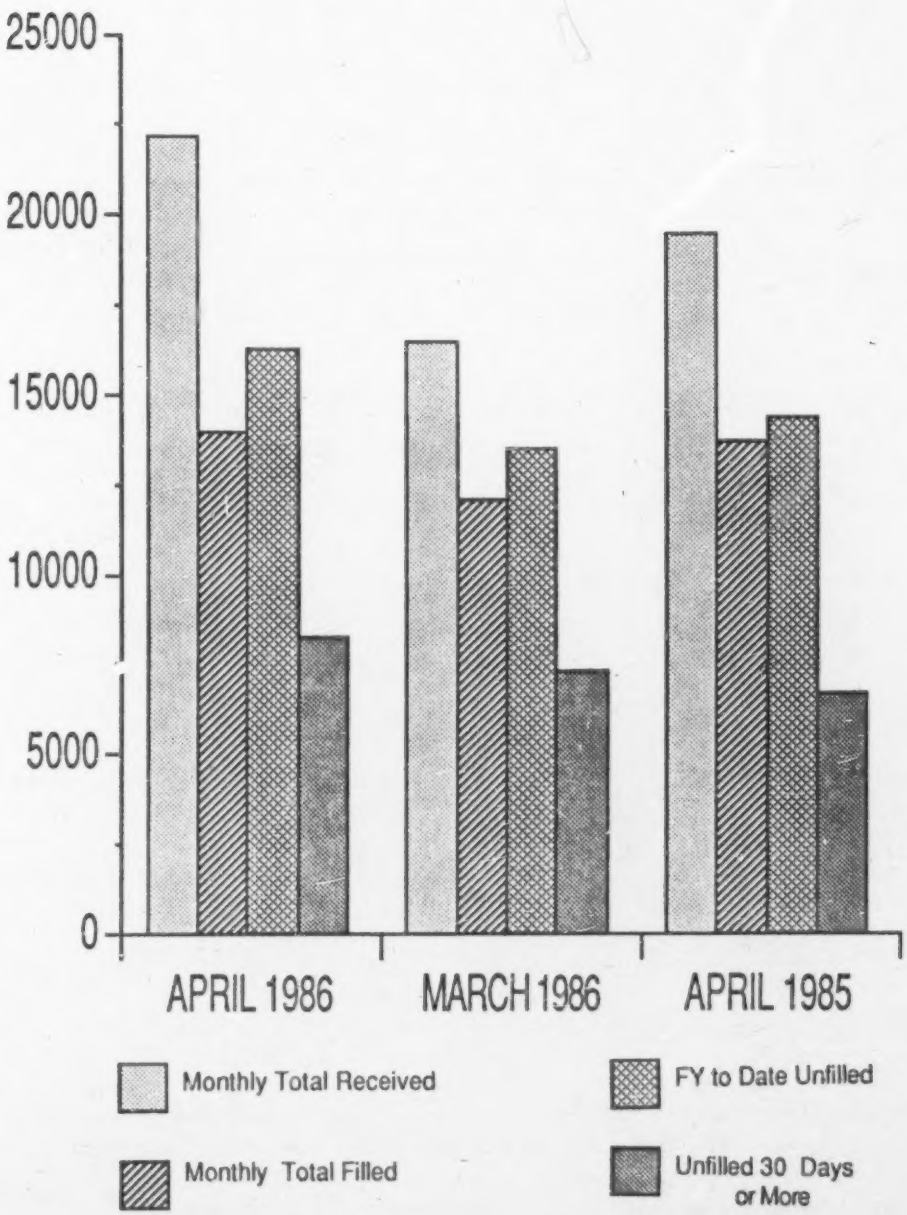
THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS CONTINUED TO CLIMB: There were 22,194 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the State during April, 1986, a significant net over-the month increase of 5,658 (+34.2 percent). Of those job openings, 14,008 or 63.1 percent were filled. The occupational group which recorded the largest number of job openings received in April was service with 3,953, and most of those opening were filled (2,426 or 61.4 percent). Structural work job openings followed with a count of 3,632 received and 2,012 or 55.4 percent filled. Job openings received in the miscellaneous category numbered 3,052 in April, and over three-fourths, 2,385, of them were filled. The lowest number of job openings at 731 occurred in processing; however, the majority of those was filled, (509 or 69.6 percent). From July 1, 1985, through April 30, 1986, there were 213,198 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. More than three-fourths of those were filled (165,284 or 77.5 percent). As of April 30, 1986, there were 16,292 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file with about half (8,289 or 50.9 percent) having been on file for thirty days or more and, therefore, listed as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on North Carolina's job openings for April, 1986, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1985, through April 30, 1986).

Statewide Job Openings Data

	April, 1986		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of Apr. 30, 1986	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	952	313	9,018	4,113	1,762	1,122
Clerical	2,642	1,374	24,394	15,929	2,255	1,075
Sales	905	373	8,444	4,738	1,188	655
Service	3,953	2,426	35,069	25,689	3,287	1,590
Domestic	314	224	2,425	1,903	159	80
Other Services	3,639	2,202	32,644	23,786	3,128	1,510
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	1,705	1,469	32,177	31,404	293	199
Processing	731	509	8,530	7,581	399	150
Machine Trades	1,964	1,302	15,226	11,102	1,402	717
Bench Work	2,658	1,845	20,107	17,383	1,492	621
Structural Work	3,632	2,012	29,747	21,981	2,615	1,405
Miscellaneous	3,052	2,385	30,486	25,364	1,599	755
Motor Freight and Transp.	655	330	5,117	3,250	547	240
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	2,326	2,021	24,654	21,631	992	493
Other	71	34	715	483	60	22
Total	22,194	14,008	213,198	165,284	16,292	8,289

1/ July 1, 1985, through April 30, 1986.

NORTH CAROLINA JOB OPENINGS DATA



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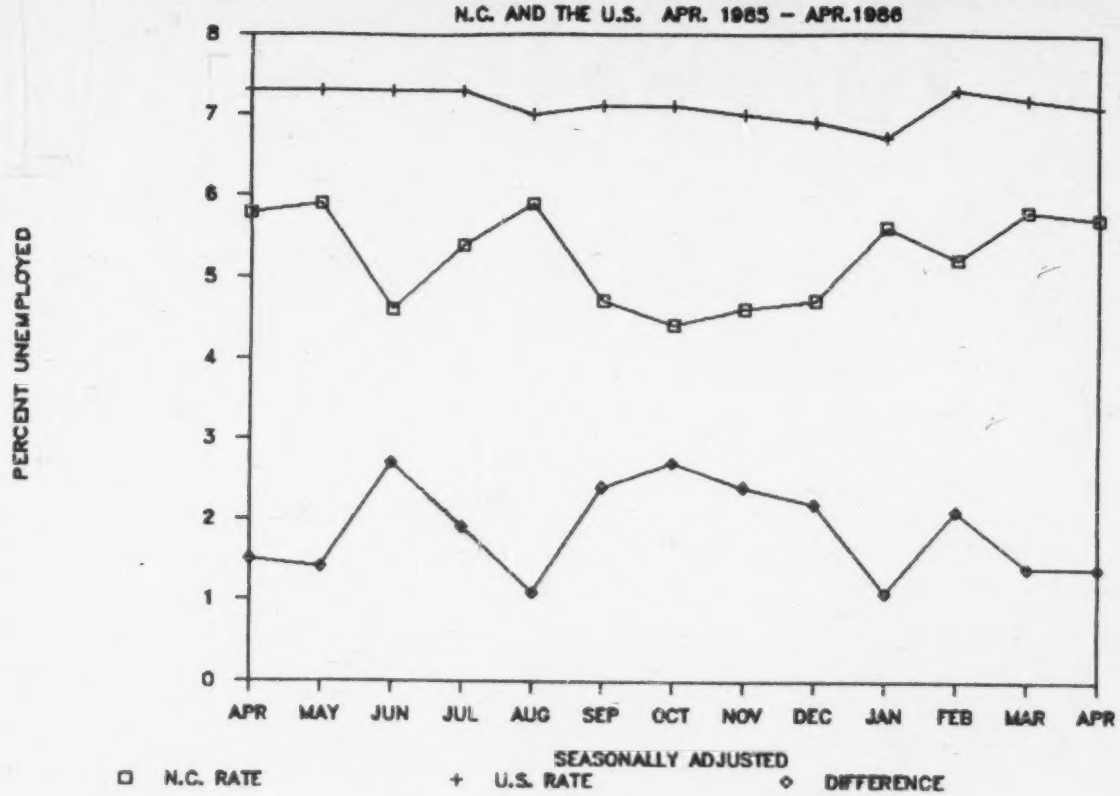

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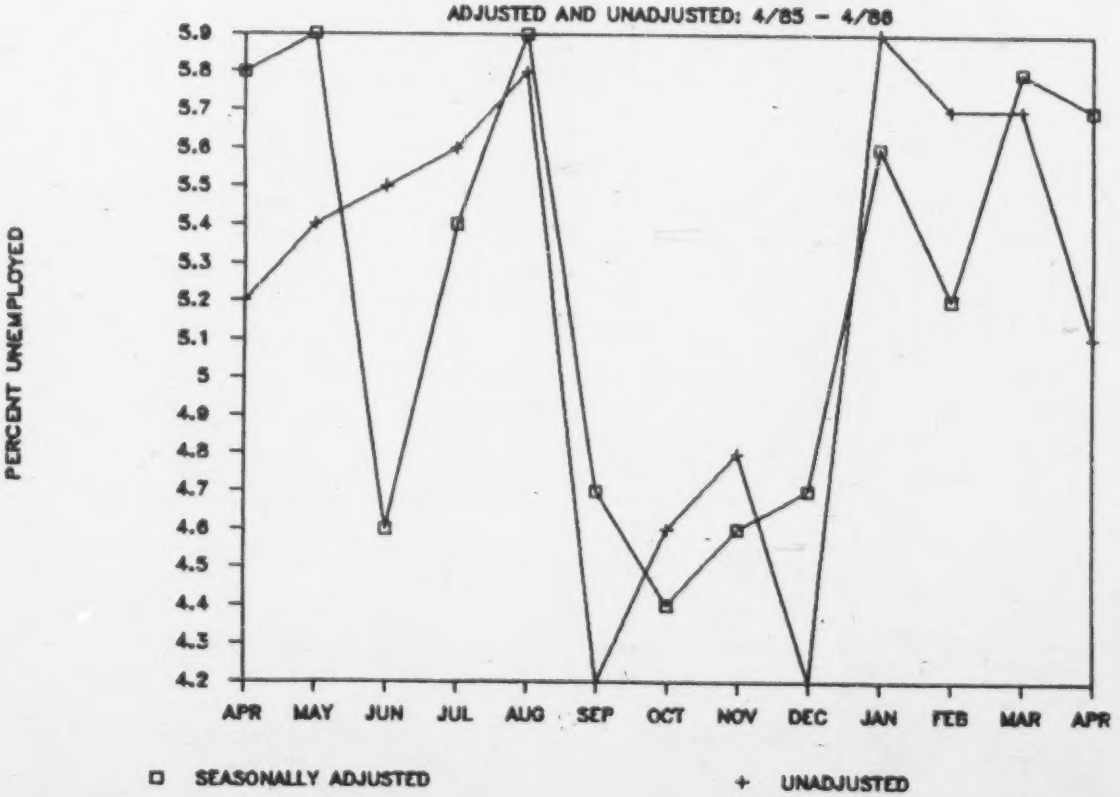
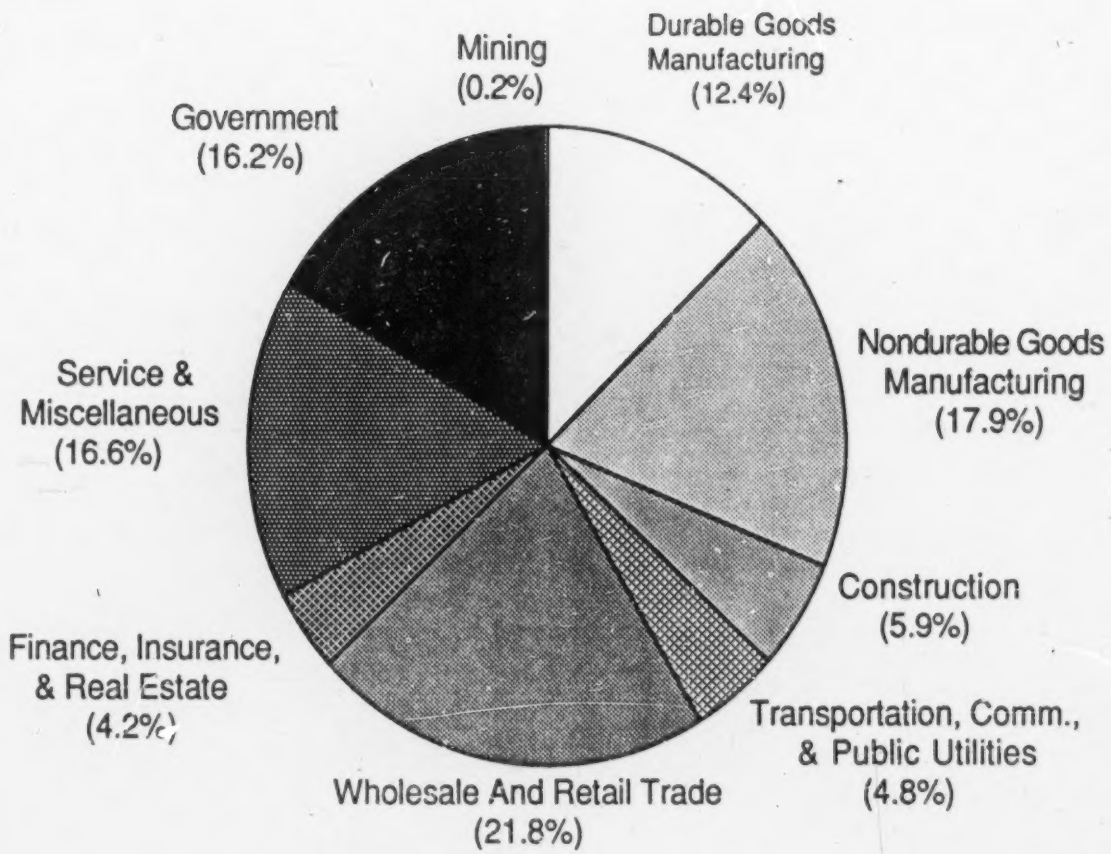


COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
April, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1986 (Thous.)	March* 1986 (Thous.)	April* 1985 (Thous.)	March 1986	April 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,708.9	2,698.1	2,639.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	822.3	824.7	828.2	- 0.3	- 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	336.2	338.1	342.6	- 0.6	- 1.9
Lumber & Wood Products	35.5	35.8	36.2	- 0.8	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.6	11.7	12.6	- 0.9	- 7.9
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.5	8.5	8.7	0	- 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.3	5.6	4.8	- 5.4	+10.4
Furniture & Fixtures	84.6	85.1	85.8	- 0.6	- 1.4
Household Furniture	74.9	75.4	76.0	- 0.7	- 1.4
Wood Household Furniture	37.5	37.6	38.2	- 0.3	- 1.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.1	31.3	31.7	- 0.6	- 1.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.4	19.3	19.5	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.6	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 5.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.4	10.6	10.7	- 1.9	- 2.8
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.4	26.7	0	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.2	8.1	8.4	+ 1.2	- 2.4
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.4	55.6	58.1	- 0.4	- 4.6
Special Industry Machinery	7.1	7.0	7.2	+ 1.4	- 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	63.7	64.7	66.2	- 1.5	- 3.8
Household Appliances	4.6	5.1	4.8	- 9.8	- 4.2
Transportation Equipment	23.9	23.7	22.8	+ 0.8	+ 4.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	16.7	16.9	16.6	- 1.2	+ 0.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	486.1	486.5	485.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	46.6	45.9	44.1	+ 1.5	+ 5.7
Meat Products	20.1	20.4	18.5	- 1.5	+ 8.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	+ 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Bakery Products	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	5.8	5.8	5.7	0	+ 1.8
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.9	24.3	24.1	- 1.6	- 0.8
Cigarettes	20.3	20.4	20.5	- 0.5	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.9	3.4	3.1	-14.7	- 6.5
Textile Mill Products	206.2	206.5	209.7	- 0.1	- 1.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.3	53.1	58.7	- 1.5	-10.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.5	28.2	30.6	- 2.5	-10.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.2	24.3	27.5	- 0.4	-12.0
Knitting Mills	76.5	76.2	74.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.2	25.2	24.4	0	+ 3.3
Hosiery, NEC	23.4	23.4	22.8	0	+ 2.6
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.0	13.0	12.4	0	+ 4.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.1	6.0	6.2	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.2	14.3	14.1	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.0	48.9	48.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/
April, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1986 (Thous.)	March* 1986 (Thous.)	April* 1985 (Thous.)	March 1986	April 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.1	89.1	86.5	0	+ 3.0
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	30.6	30.5	29.0	+ 0.3	+ 5.5
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.6	37.7	38.0	- 0.3	- 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.3	22.1	- 0.4	+ 0.5
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.8	10.9	- 1.9	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.6	7.4	+ 1.3	+ 4.1
Printing & Publishing	27.2	27.2	26.2	0	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.7	9.7	9.3	0	+ 4.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.0	37.3	37.8	- 0.8	- 2.1
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	13.0	13.1	- 2.3	- 3.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.5	29.4	30.7	+ 0.3	- 3.9
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.5	4.3	0	+ 4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,886.6	1,873.4	1,811.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
MINING	4.6	4.6	4.7	0	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	158.8	156.0	145.8	+ 1.8	+ 8.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	131.2	130.6	127.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	71.4	70.9	68.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.6
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.3	55.1	54.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	591.8	588.6	569.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	140.5	139.9	137.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	85.5	85.2	82.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.0	54.7	54.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Retail Trade	451.3	448.6	432.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	59.3	58.8	56.1	+ 0.9	+ 5.7
Food Stores	71.4	41.4	69.8	0	+ 2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	113.7	112.5	107.0	+ 1.1	+ 6.3
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	449.0	444.2	424.4	+ 1.1	+ 5.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.0	26.1	23.7	+ 3.4	+13.9
Personal Services	28.4	28.3	26.6	+ 0.4	+ 6.8
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.5	11.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.7
Health Services	113.1	112.5	108.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
Hospitals	43.7	43.6	42.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Legal Services	10.8	10.9	9.4	- 0.9	+14.9
Educational Services	34.4	34.5	35.2	- 0.3	- 2.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	437.5	437.0	432.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Federal	52.1	52.4	50.7	- 0.6	+ 2.8
State	128.7	127.6	130.3	+ 0.9	- 1.2
Education	68.7	68.0	69.6	+ 1.0	- 1.3
Other	60.0	59.6	60.7	+ 0.7	- 1.2
Local	256.8	257.0	251.3	- 0.1	+ 2.2
Education	138.0	138.4	137.0	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Other	118.8	118.7	114.3	+ 0.1	+ 3.9

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,707.2	2,710.6	2,637.1	- 0.1	+ 2.7
MANUFACTURING	824.5	829.1	830.0	- 0.6	- 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	336.7	339.0	342.8	- 0.7	- 1.8
Lumber & Wood Products	35.8	36.2	36.4	- 1.1	- 1.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.6	11.8	12.6	- 1.7	- 7.9
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.5	8.6	8.7	- 1.2	- 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.4	5.7	4.9	- 5.3	+ 10.2
Furniture & Fixtures	84.2	85.1	85.0	- 1.1	- 0.9
Household Furniture	74.4	75.3	75.5	- 1.2	- 1.5
Wood Household Furniture	37.1	37.7	37.8	- 1.6	- 1.9
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.2	31.2	31.8	0	- 1.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.6	19.6	19.7	0	- 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.7	5.4	0	+ 5.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.4	10.6	10.7	- 1.9	- 2.8
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	26.6	26.9	0	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.3	8.3	8.5	0	- 2.4
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.6	55.8	58.3	- 0.4	- 4.6
Special Industry Machinery	7.1	7.0	7.2	+ 1.4	- 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	64.2	64.6	66.7	- 0.6	- 3.7
Household Appliances	5.1	5.5	5.3	- 7.3	- 3.8
Transportation Equipment	23.6	23.5	22.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	16.7	17.0	16.6	- 1.8	+ 0.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	487.8	490.1	487.2	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	47.3	46.7	44.7	+ 1.3	+ 5.8
Meat Products	20.3	20.5	18.6	- 1.0	+ 9.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	+ 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Bakery Products	7.8	7.7	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	26.0	25.7	26.2	0	- 0.8
Cigarettes	20.3	20.5	20.6	- 1.0	- 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	- 5.8
Textile Mill Products	205.2	207.5	208.8	- 1.1	- 1.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.2	53.5	58.6	- 2.4	- 10.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.6	28.5	30.7	- 3.2	- 10.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.1	24.5	27.4	- 1.6	- 12.0
Knitting Mills	76.2	76.5	74.0	- 0.4	+ 3.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.3	25.3	25.5	0	- 0.8
Hosiery, NEC	23.4	23.6	22.8	- 0.8	+ 2.6
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.8	13.0	12.2	- 1.5	+ 4.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.0	6.1	6.1	- 1.6	- 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.2	14.4	14.4	- 1.4	+ 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	48.6	48.9	48.1	- 0.6	+ 1.0

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Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.7	38.2	38.1	- 1.3	- 1.0
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.2	22.2	0	0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.7	10.7	11.0	0	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	7.6	7.5	+ 2.6	+ 4.0
Printing & Publishing	27.0	26.8	26.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.8	9.7	9.4	+ 1.0	+ 4.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.9	37.2	37.7	- 0.8	- 2.1
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.6	12.9	13.0	- 2.3	- 3.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.3	29.5	30.5	- 0.7	- 3.9
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.5	4.5	4.3	0	+ 4.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,882.7	1,881.5	1,807.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
MINING	4.6	4.7	4.7	- 2.1	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	160.9	161.0	147.8	- 0.1	+ 8.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	131.5	131.1	128.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	71.5	71.1	69.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.3	55.2	54.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	597.7	599.3	574.8	- 0.3	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	141.8	141.1	138.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.5
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	85.5	84.9	82.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	56.3	56.2	55.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Retail Trade	455.9	458.2	436.5	- 0.5	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	61.4	61.0	58.0	+ 0.7	+ 5.9
Food Stores	72.1	72.0	70.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	114.2	113.3	107.4	+ 0.8	+ 6.3
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	447.2	446.0	422.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.6	28.1	24.2	- 1.8	+ 14.0
Personal Services	27.8	27.4	26.0	+ 1.5	+ 6.9
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.6	11.3	0	+ 2.7
Health Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Legal Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	426.6	426.1	421.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Federal	52.3	52.7	50.9	- 0.8	+ 2.8
State	124.6	123.7	126.2	+ 0.7	- 1.3
Education	64.3	63.6	65.2	+ 1.1	- 1.4
Other	60.3	60.1	61.0	+ 0.3	- 1.1
Local	249.7	249.7	244.2	0	+ 2.3
Education	129.7	129.8	128.7	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Other	120.0	119.9	115.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.9

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1986	March* 1986	April* 1985	March 1986	April 1985
MANUFACTURING	651.5	653.5	657.0	- 0.3	- 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	254.7	256.4	259.5	- 0.7	- 1.8
Lumber & Wood Products	30.4	30.7	31.2	- 1.0	- 2.6
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	- 2.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.4	4.6	3.9	- 4.3	+12.8
Furniture & Fixtures	74.7	75.2	76.5	- 0.7	- 2.4
Household Furniture	66.7	67.1	68.3	- 0.6	- 2.3
Wood Household Furniture	34.4	34.5	35.1	- 0.3	- 2.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.8	15.6	16.1	+ 1.3	- 1.9
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	7.7	7.8	8.0	- 1.3	- 3.8
Fabricated Metal Products	19.7	19.6	19.9	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	28.3	28.5	28.3	- 0.7	0
Special Industry Machinery	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	- 4.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	46.0	46.9	48.4	- 1.9	- 5.0
Household Appliances	4.0	4.5	4.1	-11.1	- 2.4
Transportation Equipment	19.3	19.1	18.4	+ 1.0	+ 4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	396.8	397.1	397.6	- 0.1	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	32.8	32.4	30.6	+ 1.2	+ 7.2
Meat Products	17.8	18.1	16.3	- 1.7	+ 9.2
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.3	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Beverages	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	+ 4.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	18.1	18.5	18.7	- 2.2	- 3.2
Cigarettes	15.9	16.0	16.2	- 0.6	- 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.7	2.1	2.1	-19.0	-19.0
Textile Mill Products	182.2	182.3	185.7	- 0.1	- 1.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.3	46.9	51.9	- 1.3	-10.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	24.2	24.7	27.1	- 2.0	-10.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.6	21.7	24.5	- 0.5	-11.8
Knitting Mills	67.8	67.5	65.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.7	22.6	21.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
Hosiery, NEC	21.1	21.1	20.8	0	+ 1.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.1	11.0	10.4	+ 0.9	+ 6.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.4	5.3	5.4	+ 1.9	0
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.0	12.0	11.9	0	+ 0.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	44.4	44.4	44.2	0	+ 0.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.1	78.2	76.2	- 0.1	+ 2.5
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	26.8	26.9	26.1	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Women's & Children's Garments	32.9	33.0	32.9	- 0.3	0
Paper & Allied Products	16.7	16.7	16.6	0	+ 0.6
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.7	7.8	8.1	- 1.3	- 4.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	+ 5.5
Printing & Publishing	16.8	16.8	16.5	0	+ 1.8
Newspapers	3.6	3.6	3.5	0	+ 2.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.3	24.3	24.6	0	- 1.2
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.9	9.0	9.0	- 1.1	- 1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	24.1	24.0	25.1	+ 0.4	- 4.0
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	+ 5.6

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2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
April, 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1986	March* 1986	April 1985	April 1986	March* 1986	April 1985	April 1986	March* 1986	April 1985
MANUFACTURING	$301.44	$301.85	$278.69	40.3	40.3	38.6	$ 7.48	$ 7.49	$ 7.22
DURABLE GOODS	315.02	316.57	292.99	40.7	40.9	39.7	7.74	7.74	7.38
Lumber & Wood Products	265.36	260.50	245.92	40.7	40.2	39.6	6.52	6.48	6.21
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	269.00	260.57	242.59	41.9	41.1	39.9	6.42	6.34	6.08
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	278.78	269.14	260.30	39.1	37.8	37.4	7.13	7.12	6.96
Furniture & Fixtures	267.84	268.81	249.74	39.1	39.3	38.6	6.85	6.84	6.47
Household Furniture	267.34	268.31	248.20	39.2	39.4	38.6	6.82	6.81	6.43
Wood Household Furniture	256.07	254.13	242.81	39.7	39.4	39.1	6.45	6.45	6.21
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	345.14	335.30	316.77	42.4	41.6	41.3	8.14	8.06	7.67
Structural Clay Products	291.64	284.50	257.92	42.7	42.4	41.6	6.83	6.71	6.20
Primary Metal Industries	378.25	383.21	354.88	42.5	43.3	42.5	8.90	8.85	8.35
Fabricated Metal Products	330.89	333.34	312.35	40.5	40.8	40.2	8.17	8.17	7.77
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	344.81	357.00	332.11	41.0	42.0	40.6	8.41	8.50	8.18
Special Industry Machinery	320.39	341.82	308.43	40.3	42.2	39.9	7.95	8.10	7.73
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	364.50	359.84	325.78	41.8	41.6	38.6	8.72	8.65	8.44
Household Appliances	281.18	277.85	254.93	40.4	40.8	37.0	6.96	6.81	6.89
Transportation Equipment	359.55	371.91	341.82	42.5	43.6	42.2	8.46	8.53	8.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	292.40	292.80	269.47	40.0	40.0	37.9	7.31	7.32	7.11
Food & Kindred Products	265.72	259.96	256.96	39.6	38.8	39.9	6.71	6.70	6.44
Meat Products	216.41	215.42	208.90	38.1	37.4	38.2	5.68	5.76	5.39
Meat Packing	313.84	341.97	291.60	40.6	42.8	40.0	7.73	7.99	7.29
Dairy Products	304.64	296.24	310.48	44.8	43.5	46.9	6.80	6.81	6.62
Grain Mill Products	316.22	312.91	300.03	43.2	43.1	43.8	7.32	7.26	6.85
Bakery Products	298.08	287.65	294.88	41.4	40.4	41.3	7.20	7.12	7.14
Beverages	520.15	504.74	500.87	43.6	43.4	45.7	11.93	11.63	10.96
Tobacco Manufacturers	499.50	502.56	424.27	35.3	36.0	31.9	14.15	13.96	13.30
Cigarettes	534.28	549.00	447.14	35.5	36.6	31.4	15.05	15.00	14.24
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	200.03	193.34	190.40	31.6	31.8	35.0	6.33	6.08	5.44
Textile Mill Products	269.53	269.78	242.30	40.9	41.0	37.8	6.59	6.58	6.41
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	290.73	286.38	274.94	40.1	39.5	38.4	7.25	7.25	7.16
Weaving Mills, Cotton	297.75	289.98	295.32	40.4	39.4	40.4	7.37	7.36	7.31
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	283.38	281.95	254.44	39.8	39.6	36.4	7.12	7.12	6.99
Knitting Mills	246.76	248.03	214.20	39.8	40.2	36.0	6.20	6.17	5.95
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	235.30	235.17	199.72	38.7	39.0	35.1	6.08	6.03	5.69
Hosiery, NEC	226.73	234.30	196.81	37.6	38.6	33.7	6.03	6.07	5.84
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	284.19	280.31	246.69	42.8	42.6	38.3	6.64	6.58	6.44
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	316.02	309.36	279.94	45.8	44.9	43.2	6.90	6.89	6.48
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	283.03	290.86	278.36	41.5	42.4	41.3	6.82	6.86	6.74
Yarn & Thread Mills	275.20	272.21	234.01	43.0	42.6	38.3	6.40	6.39	6.11
Apparel & Other Textile Products	195.98	196.50	183.34	37.4	37.5	35.6	5.24	5.24	5.15
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	200.09	200.78	180.23	37.4	37.6	34.2	5.35	5.34	5.27
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	182.16	182.65	167.74	37.1	37.2	34.8	4.91	4.91	4.82
Paper & Allied Products	508.12	501.75	496.38	44.3	44.6	44.3	11.47	11.25	11.25
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	661.42	641.72	646.06	45.9	46.2	47.4	14.41	13.89	13.63
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	354.48	364.97	340.17	42.2	43.5	42.1	8.40	8.39	8.08
Printing & Publishing	336.71	336.71	329.26	39.8	39.8	40.4	8.46	8.46	8.15
Newspapers	270.77	264.71	286.62	32.9	32.4	34.7	8.23	8.17	8.26
Chemicals & Allied Products	413.82	409.08	391.35	42.4	41.7	41.5	9.76	9.81	9.43
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	457.73	466.09	453.47	42.5	42.8	42.7	10.77	10.89	10.62
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	365.89	381.20	341.10	40.7	41.3	37.9	8.99	9.23	9.00
MINING	390.58	377.03	367.06	47.4	45.7	46.7	8.24	8.25	7.86
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	488.88	487.81	462.97	42.0	41.8	41.3	11.64	11.67	11.21
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	203.94	201.83	194.24	33.0	32.5	32.7	6.18	6.21	5.94
Wholesale Trade	323.99	317.19	298.58	39.9	39.5	39.6	8.12	8.03	7.54
Retail Trade	170.74	169.28	165.70	31.1	30.5	30.8	5.49	5.55	5.38
General Merchandise Stores	156.16	156.50	151.78	28.6	28.3	28.8	5.46	5.53	5.27
Variety Stores									
Food Stores	186.37	184.51	192.72	32.3	32.2	33.4	5.77	5.73	5.77
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	141.83	140.59	138.03	30.5	30.3	31.3	4.65	4.64	4.41
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	195.99	194.95	196.35	35.7	35.0	36.7	5.49	5.57	5.35

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